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For: **CANCER CELLS FROM BODY FLUIDS CONTAINING CELLS,  
ISOLATION THEREOF AND AGENTS CONTAINING THE SAME**

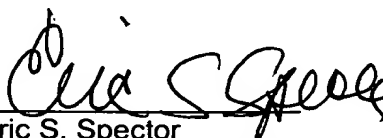
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Sir:

A decision reversing the rejection was rendered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and mailed on November 1, 2006. That was three months ago. To date, no Notice of Allowance is indicated in PAIR or has been received. The undersigned hereby requests that a Notice of Allowance be mailed.

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